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In Re Application of:

ABRIGNANI et al. Confirmation No.: 6900

Serial No.: 09/755,251 Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: January 5, 2001 Examiner: D. Wortman

Title: BINDING PROTEIN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003.

- Applicants request an extension of time for * months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$* fee.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: Return Postcard.

No. of Claims After	•	-	Most Claims		Extra					
Amendment			Previously Paid	Claims				Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	6		20	=	0	Х	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	2	-	3	=	0	х	\$84	=	\$0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 \$280							=	\$0		
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=		
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=			
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0	

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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